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FILM EXPERIENCE:

AD/PRODUCER ON "THE ANTS GO MARCHING" SHORT FILM - 2015

Director: Charles Dillon Ward, Director of Photography: Max Moore, Globe Valley Pictures

PRODUCER AND CO-DIRECTOR OF "PILLS" MUSIC VIDEO FOR WHITE REAPER - 2015

Polyvinyl Records and Retroflex Pictures

2ND AC ON "IN THE RADIANT CITY" - 2015

Director: Rachel Lambert, Director of Photography: Zoë White, Distiller Films

ASSISTANT EDITOR AT KERTIS CREATIVE - 2015

Brown-Forman Corp., Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, The Salvation Army

ART PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ON "THANATAPHOBIA" - 2015

Director: Peter Dimako, Director of Photography: Matthew Siegel (Tosh.0, Wayne), Synchronicity Productions

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT AND CANON 5D SHOOTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY DOC - 2015

Director: Greg Roden (PBS's Food Forward), Director of Photography: John Kiffmeyer (Sprint, Google)

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ON UNITED PARCEL SERVICE TV SPOT - 2015

Director: Mark Molloy (Samsung, Volkswagen) Director of Photography: Adam Arkapaw (True Detective, McFarland USA), Smuggler Productions

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ON "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE" - 2014

Director: Heather Ross, Director of Photography: Simon Fanthorpe, Shed Media

WRITER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR/COMPOSER OF "PAPERBOY" SHORT FILM — 2014

The film tells the story of Billy, a young paperboy and aspiring writer who is obsessed with a homeless poet named Sandy. After Billy discovers Sandy dead one morning during his paper route, he must come to terms with his job and find his voice as a writer. Shot in Black and White 16mm.

CO-PRODUCER ON "IMMUNE" SHORT FILM - 2013

Director: Charles Dillon Ward, WKU Short Film

SUMMER INTERN AT APPALSHOP — 2013

Working under filmmaker Mimi Pickering, I produced three short videos about the Cowan Creek Mountain Music School as well as two short radio pieces for WMMT's Mountain News and World Report, one of which was aired on West Virginia National Public Radio's Inside Appalachia.

DATA WRANGLER/PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ON "ROMAN CITIZEN" SHORT FILM — 2014

Director: Luca Elmi, Director of Photography: Hunter Curry, 1st AD: David Stickler, Outrider Studios

ASSISTANT VIDEOGRAPHER, MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO MANABI, ECUADOR — 2012

Working under Brennan Clark, I traveled to the Manabi province of Ecuador as an assistant videographer on a PSA for the nonprofit Supplies Overseas. In addition to filming and photographing medical procedures and press conferences, I updated content on the organization's social medias during the trip.

EDUCATION: Western Kentucky University - B.A. in Film & Spanish 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, and Audition
- Final Cut Pro, Logic
- Canon DSLR experience
- Multi-instrumentalist with experience in composing for film
- Experience with 16mm film
- Flatbed 35mm Archival Scanning
- Advanced level Spanish

REFERRALS:

- Mimi Pickering, Director (*Buffalo Creek Flood: An Act of Man*)
- Zoë White, Director of Photography (Sigur Ros, *In The Radiant City*)
- Rachel Lambert, Writer/Director (*In The Radiant City*)

(Phone numbers available upon request)